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## Speaker Brad Wilson Asks Utah State Board of Education to Enforce H.B. 374

SALT LAKE CITY – Today, Speaker Brad Wilson sent a letter to the Utah State Board of Education asking for the enforcement of H.B. 374, *Sensitive Materials in Schools*. The bill, passed in the 2022 legislative session, prohibits pornographic or indecent instructional materials from school settings, including public school libraries, and requires Local Education Agencies (LEAs) to take feedback from parents on whether materials meet the appropriate standards.

"There have been ongoing attempts to misrepresent H.B. 374's intent and prevent its full implementation," said Speaker Wilson. "It is our responsibility to ensure the success and well-being of Utah students, even if it requires difficult decisions and conversations."

Speaker Wilson's letter sent to the Utah State Board of Education, an opinion piece signed by a majority of legislators, and a memorandum from the nonpartisan Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel are attached.

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